

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0906-0052

Case Title:

Technical Anodize

Reporting Office:

Los Angeles, CA Resident Office

Subject of Report:

Arrest of Fernando SALAZAR - 1/31/2012

Activity Date:

January 31, 2012

Reporting Official and Date:

[REDACTED], SA

13-FEB-2012, Signed by [REDACTED], SA

Approving Official and Date:

[REDACTED], SAC

13-FEB-2012, Approved by [REDACTED] SAC

SYNOPSIS

On January 31, 2012, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Special Agents arrested Fernando SALAZAR. The arrest took place in front of the Technical Anodize offices located at 1140 Price Street, Pomona, California.

DETAILS

At approximately 1:30 PM, on January 31, 2012, U.S. EPA-CID Special Agents (SA) arrested Fernando SALAZAR. The arrest took place in front of the Technical Anodize offices located at 1140 Price Street, Pomona, California. Prior to being transported to the Metropolitan Detention Center (MDC) in Los Angeles, California, SALAZAR was given the opportunity to eat lunch and was escorted to the restroom twice.

At approximately 1:35 PM on January 31, 2012, EPA-CID SA [REDACTED] advised SALAZAR of his Miranda rights, by reading from EPA-CID's Advice of Rights Form (See Attached). SALAZAR declined to sign the waiver of rights form and talk to agents. The advisement of rights and declination by SALAZAR to waive his Miranda rights was witnessed by EPA-CID SA [REDACTED].

Shortly after taking SALAZAR into custody, agents learned that SALAZAR was diabetic and in need of medication. [REDACTED] was contacted and asked to bring the appropriate medication for SALAZAR to the Technical Anodize location.

While waiting for [REDACTED] to arrive, SALAZAR informed agents that he needed to use the restroom. SA [REDACTED] and EPA-CID SA [REDACTED] escorted SALAZAR to the men's restroom, located in the front office of Technical Anodize. SA [REDACTED] scanned the single user bathroom for any weapons, before un-cuffing SALAZAR, so that [REDACTED] could use the restroom. SA [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] SALAZAR, [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] SALAZAR [REDACTED]. [REDACTED], SA [REDACTED]

SA [REDACTED] then observed SALAZAR [REDACTED] SALAZAR if [REDACTED]. SALAZAR [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] placed SALAZAR in handcuffs, at which

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time SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] escorted SALAZAR back out to the front of the Technical Anodize building.

Shortly thereafter, [REDACTED] arrived with [REDACTED] medication and lunch for [REDACTED]. SALAZAR was un-cuffed, so that [REDACTED] could easily eat [REDACTED] lunch and take [REDACTED] medication. [REDACTED] had brought only one dose of medication, so [REDACTED] left to go get a multi-day supply of medication.

Prior to being transported to MDC, SALAZAR [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED] and SA [REDACTED] SALAZAR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], so SALAZAR [REDACTED]
SA [REDACTED]
SALAZAR [REDACTED]. SA [REDACTED] SALAZAR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]. After SALAZAR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] SALAZAR was placed in [REDACTED] and escorted back out to the front of the of the Technical Anodize building.

At approximately 3:15 PM, SALAZAR was transported to MDC by SA [REDACTED] SA [REDACTED] and EPA-CID SA [REDACTED]. SALAZAR arrived at MDC at approximately 3:55 PM.

ATTACHMENT

SALAZAR Advice of Rights Form